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In reply refer to: TRF/Walla Walla

Virginia Howard
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Dear Mrs. Howard,

As per our telephone conversation of April 26, 2002, I am writing to confirm your concerns about the new John Day – McNary transmission line project. I understand that you have previously spoken with Lou Driessen, Theresa Berry and Sue Kinish. I am going to try to summarize your concerns:

1. You lease your land in the fall for exclusive rights to hunt. This project will disrupt this fall season, if, as you were told by Theresa Berry, construction will begin on your property about October of 2002. ***Does BPA have a mechanism in place for you to apply for loss of income due to the project?***
2. You indicated that you have been up to the easement area on your property in the past and found a BPA employee with a hunting rifle and in a BPA truck. You complained to the office at the dam with little result. ***What is BPA's policy concerning employees or contractors carrying guns on private property?***
3. You are concerned with noxious weeds on the easement especially star thistle. ***Does BPA have a policy that states that BPA will keep the easement free from noxious weeds?***

I am going to get the answers to these questions for you. I need you to send me the dates that your hunting contract begins and ends. If you have other questions or I do not fully express your concerns as stated above, please expand or add to this list.

I am enclosing an envelope for your reply and my business card. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Monica Stafflund 05/02/04

Monica Stafflund
Realty Specialist, Walla Walla

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Lou Driessen – TNP-TPP-3/Vanc
Theresa Berry – TNLC-TPP-3/Vanc
Sue Kinish – TRF-TPP-4/Vanc
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